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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of George M. Freund of McHenry, who passed away on January 29, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, George Freund was born on July 7, 1924 in McHenry; his parents were George P. and Mary (nee Meyer) Freund; he married Gloria Biggers on June 12, 1948 at St. Mary Catholic Church in McHenry; and

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WHEREAS, George Freund worked with his brothers in their family-owned business, J.I. Case Company, until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, George Freund was a member and usher of St. Mary Catholic Church; he was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion; he was very active with the McHenry School Board and a Loan Officer with the McHenry Savings and Loan; he was also the singer and trumpet player for his 5-piece dance band and played trumpet for many years in the McHenry City Band, but his true passion was singing; and

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WHEREAS, George Freund enjoyed bowling, golfing, and spending time with his family and friends; and

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1 WHEREAS, George Freund was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his wife, Gloria; his son, Bob; his brother, Jim; his
3 brothers-in-law, Robert Biggers and Howard Dermont; and his
4 niece, Cheryl Biggers; and

5 WHEREAS, George Freund is survived by his children, Patti
6 (Dave) Laursen, Carole (Frank) Tucci, and Linda (Bill)
7 Pomierski; his grandchildren, Jill (Joe) Flores, Todd (Erica)
8 Freund, Nikki (Dan) Pagels, Frankie Tucci, Dan (Ava) Pomierski,
9 and Justine, Brianne, and Matthew Pomierski; his
10 great-grandchildren, Abby and Gwen Flores, Layla and Ryder
11 Pagels, and Easton Freund; his brother, Robert (Renee) Freund;
12 his sisters-in-law, Doris Freund, Joan Dermont, and Judy
13 Biggers; his daughter-in-law, Laurie Freund-Dina; his many
14 nieces, nephews and cousins; and his much loved caregiver and
15 friend, Ganzo; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of George M. Freund; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of George Freund as an expression of
22 our sympathy.